

Minutes of the meeting of the Council held on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016** at **The Garth, Launton Road, Bicester OX26 6PS** to commence at **7.00 pm**.

**Present:**


- Cllr David Anderson
- Cllr Nick Cotter
- Cllr Jim French
- Cllr Sean Gaul
- Cllr Dave Magee
- Cllr Melanie Magee
- Cllr Nick Mawer
- Cllr Richard Mould
- Cllr Debbie Pickford
- Cllr Lynn Pratt
- Cllr Dan Sames
- Cllr Les Sibley

**In Attendance:**

- Cllr Michael Waine – OCC
- Sue Mackrell – Chief Officer
- Angie Suter – Administrator

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		<p><b>Prior to the beginning of the meeting Deputy Mayor Cllr Les Sibley welcomed Cllr Jim French back after his absence due to ill health and had great pleasure in presenting him with his Past Town Mayor badge. Cllr Jolanta Lis as last year's Deputy Mayor was also thanked for stepping in and attending functions in the absence of Cllr French.</b></p> <p><b>Cllr David Anderson and Cllr Sean Gaul were welcomed as the two new Town Councillors.</b></p>
<b>014/1617</b>	<b>1</b>	<p><b>APOLOGIES</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that apologies were received from Cllr Jolanta Lis, Cllr Rose Stratford and Cllr Lawrie Stratford.</p>
<b>015/1617</b>	<b>2</b>	<p><b>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that no declaration of interest where received.</p>
<b>016/1617</b>	<b>3</b>	<p><b>MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that Councillors confirmed the Minutes and <b>RESOLUTIONS</b> (if any) of the following meeting:</p> <p><b>BTC07/1516    21 March 2016</b>  <b>BTC01/1617    9 May 2016</b></p>

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017/1617	4	<p><b>MINUTES OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that Councillors confirmed the Minutes of the following meetings:</p> <p><b>PL12/1516 25 April 2016</b></p>
018/1617	5	<p><b>MINUTES OF THE POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that Councillors confirmed the <b>RESOLUTIONS</b> (if any) contained in the Minutes of the following meeting:</p> <p><b>POL06/1516 11 April 2016</b></p>
019/1617	6	<p><b>MINUTES OF THE ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE MEETING</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that Councillors confirmed the <b>RESOLUTIONS</b> (if any) contained in the Minutes of the following meeting:</p> <p><b>ENV06/1516 18 April 2016</b></p>
020/1617	7	<p><b>MINUTES OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that Councillors confirmed the <b>RESOLUTIONS</b> (if any) contained In the Minutes of the following meeting:</p> <p><b>FIN04/1516 29 March 2016</b></p>
021/1617	8	<p><b>QUESTIONS ON WORKING PARTIES &amp; OTHER GROUPS</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that raised questions regarding speeding past Lodge Close and the continuing parking issues at Mallards Way. Councillors requested that the Chief Officer liaise with colleagues at County Council with regard to how to approach employers on Talisman Road to discuss the parking issues.</p>
022/1617	9	<p><b>REPORT FROM OXFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLORS</b></p> <p><b>RESOLVED</b> that a report was delivered to Bicester Town Councillors from Oxfordshire County Council Councillor Michael Waine. The following topics where covered:</p> <p>Proposals for Unitary Council  Children's Centre Contracts extended until spring 2017  Oxfordshire Together – Highway Services next steps  County's adoption waiting times among nation's shortest  Pioneering project brings services closer to the people who use them  Taxi safeguarding training  One and a half times around the world for OCC's gritters  Latest information on crime and community safety in Oxfordshire.  Registration of BSA land as an asset of community value.</p>



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023/1617	10	<b>REPORT OF THE TOWN MAYOR</b>  <b>NOTED</b> the report of the Town Mayor.
024/1617	11	<b>ITEMS FOR INFORMATION ONLY</b>  None to note.
025/1617	12	<b>DATE OF NEXT MEETING:</b>  <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 7:00pm</b>
026/1617	13	<b>CLOSE OF MEETING: 19:40hrs</b>

